

ELEVENTH HOUR DEALS AS USUAL ACHESON PROGRAM

Said That Acheson Is Trading Legislative Line-Up To Save Himself.

STATEMENT OF TENER

Shows That He Will Fight Fair, Win Or Lose, To the End.

California, Pa., March 3.—The political contest between John Tener and E. F. Acheson is being stirred up by reports of Acheson deals. It is known here and elsewhere in Congress that the present congressman has made a political record famous for deals. It is almost generally understood that promises, eleventh hour deals and flopping, has been his stock in trade and therefore he has achieved the reputation of being a "great politician." The people of the Monongahela Valley as a rule are paying no attention to the deals that are being attempted by the Acheson forces, but there is a minority element that believes very much that the forces representing Acheson are putting forth. These believers are the same that have forced themselves to believe that Acheson is sincere in his local option stand, yet every other person knows that more liquor was used to further his candidacy than any candidate in this district.

The voters who understand Acheson tactics, are of the opinion that the latter through his lieutenants, will trade away the Acheson legislative line-up or treasurership and it comes for an authentic source that this is being done. They know that Acheson bolted when John Donnan, who is now treasurer of Acheson's campaign committee, got buncoed by Acheson. They know he handed J. K. Billingsley, candidate for the legislature, a lemon when he sent out short tickets, and they know he let out J. B. Finley, candidate for the legislature. The opponents of Mr. Acheson have sent out warning to the voters to be aware of tricky methods and deals, and the time practices of getting support for Mr. Acheson is falling flat.

"I will not deal; neither will I agree to such practices, win or lose," was the only comment that would be made by John K. Tener, candidate for Congress against E. F. Acheson. This remark was made in response to several reports that have been in circulation relative to the attitude of Mr. Tener and the forces against him.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license has been granted to Frank L. Sharpneck of Charleroi and Miss Anna C. Dawson of Gastonville. Both are well known people.

Mr. John Rika, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Piper Bros.

RELIGIOUS WORK IS EFFECTIVE

(Communicated.)

The interest now being taken by the Men's League of the M. E. church was doubly in evidence Sunday afternoon. A very well arranged program had been prepared by the President, W. S. James. A. H. Bosson sang a solo, "Everlasting Day," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Bosson.

The speaker for the occasion was Joseph Kenyon, who chose as his subject, "One Thing I Know, Do You?" He was listened to with much interest and at the conclusion of his remarks many testimonials were given by the members present, not a few of them from men who had been out of the church for a long time and have only been brought back through the efforts now being put forth by this brotherhood, which now numbers 170 members. Many new names are now in the hands of the investigation committee to be added to the list. The interest of Sabbath's meeting was added to very much by the presence of a delegation from the Men's League of the First M. E. church of Donora, who extended an invitation to a grand rally to be held in Donora, April 6. The invitation was accepted by the president and already many have expressed their intentions to attend.

One hundred and thirty persons were present at Sunday's meeting and much good is being done.

The cottage prayer meetings now being so successfully held twice a week under the auspices of the Men's League are productive of much good and are growing in interest.

POLICE RAIDED DISORDERLY HOUSE

In a raid by Monongahela officers on an alleged disorderly house on Sixth street five persons were arrested. They were William Champ, Percy Randall, Mrs. Blanche Gash, her daughter, Anna, May Williams and Bessie Simpson, of Brownsville. The proprietress, Mrs. Gash, and her daughter, were sent to jail to Washington on a serious charge.

Never Saw a Robin.

In speaking of school work in Washington county Superintendent Frank R. Hall said: "There is danger of relaxation these warm days among teachers, and it would be well to plan for extra work, in order to keep up an interest."

Mr. Hall said that while visiting in a school recently he suggested to a 15 year old girl that she might look around out doors and study nature. The little girl replied that she hardly knew how to begin. "Do you hear that robin singing?" said the superintendent. "Robin?" said the girl. "Yes there it is on the tree," said Mr. Hall. The girl, who had always lived in the country, looked and seeing the bird, remarked, "Why, that's so: I never saw a robin before."

The superintendent was forcibly reminded that perhaps the teachers are not teaching as they should. They perhaps, are confining all their time to the humdrum work of the books and omitting practical and essential parts of education.

Memorism

Grace Davenport will charm you at the Star tonight.

MANAGER OSBORNE PROMISES WINNER IN P. & W. VA.

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MANY FAMILIAR FACES

Will Be Seen When The first Season Of New League Opens.

Base ball affairs are rounding into shape in Charleroi and when the Pennsylvania and West Virginia season opens Manager Osborne promises to have a team that will give the fans as good ball as was witnessed last season. Since his appointment as manager he has been in communication with a number of good men, a majority of which he has secured from the contracts from. He has this outfit complete which is made up from men who played in the P. O. M. last year. The infield has been given particular attention and will be first class in every respect. The backstopping department will be looked after by a familiar face. The twirlers will consist principally of last year's mer with probably one addition. The third base position which caused so much trouble last year will be taken care of by a good man whose contract is expected to arrive within a few days. For first Manager Osborne has secured a man who played in the P. O. M. last year and there is no question about his ability. Shortstop and second base are the only positions not filled although a number of applicants have been considered.

The fact that the salary limit is much less than the one in the P. O. M. is not going to effect the quality of ball played, as players can be secured for much less money on account of being out of other employment.

A schedule has been framed by the schedule committee and will be made public at the next meeting which will be held in Uniontown this week.

The Stag.

For your new Spring Suits prices the lowest—styles the newest. Next door to post office.

Raymond Kent, of Fifth street, left yesterday for Athens, Ohio, to enter the Ohio University for the spring term.

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DECLINES BURGESS' OFFICE ALLEGING THAT BOROUGH IS NOT LEGALLY CONDUCTED

Declaring that in his opinion the business of the borough of Long Branch is not lawfully conducted, J. E. Sphar, a respected citizen of that place, has declined the appointment of chief burgess recently made by the court. In what particular respect that it is being violated, Mr. Sphar omits to mention, but declares that for several years he has declined all offices for the reason that he thought the business was not legally conducted. In December the following petition was presented to the court:

To the Honorable Court of Washington county: We the undersigned citizens of Long Branch petition your honorable court to appoint J. E. Sphar, burgess of Long Branch in the place of James Pringle, deceased, and we will ever pray, etc." Signed J. J. Chester, Raymond Chester, John Nixon, A. W. Conaway, B. M. Crow and

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD'S OPEN MEETING

Rev. H. O. MacDonald, Of Monessen, To Address the Men Tonight.

MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE

Meeting To Be Held in Auditorium Of Washington avenue Church.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the church. There will be good speaking and good music; in other words a good time for all will be provided.

Rev. H. O. MacDonald, of Monessen, will deliver the address of the evening, his topic being "Manly Service." Dr. MacDonald is a man with a wide reputation and is claimed by those who have heard him as a brilliant speaker. A musical program will be rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. The Charleroi Male Quartette will sing and piano solos will be rendered by Miss Florence Kendrick. A social will be held in the Sunday school rooms following the rendition of the program.

Kolb and Dill, "Laugh Makers."

That's what they call 'em from the Golden Gate New York Bay. They "do" Lonesometown at the Circle Theatre, Fifty-ninth street and Columbus Circle, New York. Crowds go to see them and they all laugh with them and whistle with them when they sing "Lonesometown." Words and music of this popular song will be given with next Sunday's New York World. Words and music by Billy Gaston. Reproduced by permission Shapiro, Publisher, New York.

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CANNONADING ON THE HILL

Dr. Carver, the noted rifle shooter, was outclassed by one of "our finest" last night. It is a long, sad story, and it happened this way: The people of the hill district for some time back have been annoyed by a number of worthless dogs, and one little yellow one was especially disliked. So much so that the people of the hill decided to send the beast to the happy hunting grounds. Not caring to officiate themselves, they laid the case before the police force of our city, and the honors of the removal fell to our friend, McEldowney, who at once armed himself with a small "Gatling gun" and proceeded to the corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue, where he found the enemy lurking in the small shrubbery which beautifies the lawn in front of the Brown residence. "Mac" at once operated the weapon of destruction and such cannonading has not been heard since the war. People were thrown from their chairs, aroused from their slumbers and when they had fully recovered from the shock and the smoke of battle had cleared away, they found the dog unhurt and still at large, but the porch post of the residence was shattered, blankets hanging on the line were perforated, while across the window at the Owens home, several panes of glass are missing and in the cot where a child had been sleeping a short time before a bullet was found. Now, the question is where did the policeman stand when he shot, and what kind of a cannon did he shoot?

"DR. SAWBONES" AT STAR IS VERY FUNNY

The Star had a very good show last night, one that was above the average. Jenkins, Longdon and company in their new one act farce, "Dr. Sawbones," were better than ever. Those that did not laugh at this comic piece of nonsense, roared; the poor colored boy who wanted to make wads of money was a whole show in himself.

Miss Grace Davenport proved an adept at entertaining, with her country-girl sketch. Velao and Clark, jugglers and equilibrists were away above the ordinary, giving numerous specimens of what can be done along that line. Jack Miller, the original American Hobo was the best seen here this season, in an act of the kind. There was a new song and new pictures.

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STATE TREASURER SHEATZ MAKES A STATEMENT

Concerning Threatening Illusion Made In Washington Observer.

CALLS IT A LIE

In Plain Words And Says Politics Has Nothing to Do With State Money.

That John O. Sheatz, state treasurer-elect, will not permit political influence to have anything to do with the placing of state funds when he takes office, is the emphatic statement made by him in a communication addressed to a Charleroi business man. The subject arose by reason of the fact that Congressman E. F. Acheson's newspaper at Washington, Pa., came out with what was evidently a threat to the effect that if the financial institutions in the Twenty-fourth congressional district would not lend their support to Acheson's coming state treasurer would be guilty accordingly when he came to distribute state funds.

The Acheson forces have in several ways tried to injure Mr. Tener, and in this way made several bad breaks. They blamed the trust companies, in which Mr. Tener was a director, with issuing bonds to liquor applicants, yet the same paper printed the official list of liquor applicants, and if the paper is paying profits a considerable amount of this liquor money went into the pockets of the present congressman.

Finding that Mr. Acheson had injured his chances among the financial institutions, it was printed in his newspapers that he was in conference with Mr. Sheatz in the east. Then came two articles on the political situation, one of which set forth:

In the Acheson-Tener fight it is asserted banks having state money on deposit have been interfering in behalf of Tener. The plain unvarnished truth of the conference looks like a move on the part of Acheson at Sheatz to notify the banks in the western part of the state to keep hands off the Acheson-Tener fight or, perhaps, it would be better for their political health to take sides with Acheson.

J. J. Oates called the attention of the state treasurer-elect to this threat with the result that the following answer was received:

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1908. John J. Oates, Esq.: My Dear Sir—Must offer my absence from the city as an excuse for the delay in replying to your letter of March 20. As to the article, which I presume was published in one of your leading papers, wish to emphatically say that when I assume the duties of state treasurer the funds of the state will be deposited in the different banks and trust companies in as equitable manner as possible, and no political party organization or clique, will be permitted to have any

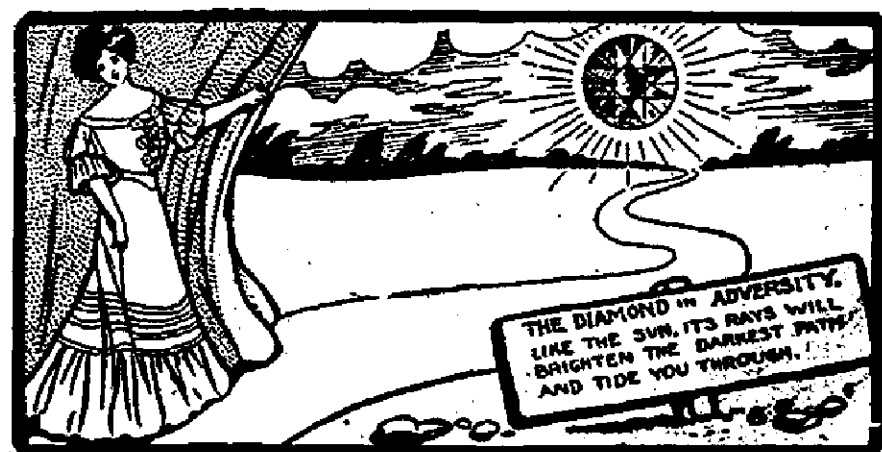
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March 31 In History.

1827—Beethoven died;
born 1770.
1887—John Godfrey Saxe,
humorous poet, died
in Albany; born 1816.
1905—Declaration by the
German emperor that
the integrity of Mo-
rocco would be main-
tained.
1907—Galusha A. Grow, noted speaker
of congress in the sixties and a
striking figure in the political his-
tory of the country, died at Glen
wood, Pa.; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:39; moon rises
6:19 a. m.; 11:51 p. m.; new moon, 7
a. m.; planet Venus at perihelion, near
east approach to the sun.

Congress was apparently in a mood
for gaiety when the amendment pro-
viding for a war on the mistletoe
came up. Gains said he well re-
membered the jolly good times he
had enjoyed under the mistletoe.
Burlison allowed forestry is one thing
and kissing another. Mistletoe may
be destructive to the forests, but it
has too many sentimental associations
to be annihilated, even by the hard-
headed lot we suppose our statesmen
to be. The anti-mistletoe amendment
was defeated.

It was rather mean of the enemies
of Fairbanks to revive the old story
of the time the austere statesman,
then a youth, wrecked his trousers in
a base ball game and could find no
clothing with sufficient confidence in
his financial standing to trust him
for a new pair. A pair of tipped
trousers is no joke.

In discussing the dates of different
holidays this year an exchange will
hardly be forgiven by the fair sex,
busy with the spring preparations for
new plumage and apparel, for stating
that the real Decoration Day falls on
Easter Sunday.

The Franklin constable who was
determined to make war on whist
parties for offering prizes, in his ar-
dent desire to enforce the statutes,
overstepped himself and was fined
for tacking his notice of the proposed
reform on a telegraph pole in viola-
tion of a city ordinance. The con-
stable may not be amiss in blaming

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

John H. Bowers
CHARLEROI, PA.
subject to the rules of the Republican Party
PRIMARIES, APRIL 11, 1908

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

William E. Lane
WASHINGTON, PA.
subject to Republican Rules
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FOR CORONER

James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
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Endorsed by Charleroi and Washington
Central Labor Union.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Dr. J. K. Smith,
CHARLEROI, PA.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Tom P. Sloan
LOCK FOUR, NORTH CHARLEROI, PA.
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FOR CONGRESS

John K. Tener
OF CHARLEROI
Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. W. Myers
OF EAST WASHINGTON
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS

David L. Williams
McDONALD, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR REGISTER

Cyrus Morrow
Formerly of Donnell Township
WASHINGTON, PA.
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Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR PROTHONOTARY

H. F. Ward
Washington, Pa.
Subject to the Rules of Republican Party
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Bovd C. Parshall
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES APRIL 11

some of his troubles on the women of
his town who have been frightened
out of the plausible excitement of
contesting for a ten-cent pin tray.

The ghost of Old Dog Tray, trap-
ping around the hill district, is caus-
ing all kinds of trouble for the police-
man with a vision for the supernat-
ural and a real gun.

Representative John Dalzell is a
brave man in refusing to make any
concession to the demand for a bill
repealing all duties on wood pulp and
paper. When his newspaper comes to
him the size of a postage stamp and
the price tripled he will understand
his mistake.

The season of the annual flitting
has come around again and the nom-
adic instinct is shown still to be ram-
pant in the human frame. Some peo-
ple move not because it is cheaper
than paying rent, for the "invariably
in advance" plan is becoming popular
with the alert house-owner, but be-
cause it is easier than cleaning house.
Regrettable as it may be, there are
many who leave an untidy nest for
the more decent to place in order.

Not Bread But a Stone.

The passage of the Aldrich bill by
the Senate indicates that Congress
will hand the country a currency bill
that will not be more satisfactory
than was the stone which was handed
to him who asked for bread.

The substitution of securities, in-
stead of deposits in reserve banks,
will not be much of an improvement
on present conditions. The city bank
deposit is quicker asset, be the
times good or bad, because if the
times are good the deposit is as good
as cash, and if the times are bad
securities of any kind are difficult to
market.

The requirement to hold a larger
portion of the surplus in cash in the
vaults of the banks is no doubt a wise
one, but it means a contraction of
the currency, and the country wants
expansion, not contraction.

What the country needs is an elastic
currency to meet the requirements
of trade, a medium of exchange that
cannot be juggled with by the money
powers. If the Congress cannot
offer something in that line, it had
better let the present system alone,
and confess itself incompetent to deal
with the problem.—Connellsville
Courier.

SOME OF

Fifty Reasons Why the Voters Should Not Support Acheson Against Tener For Congress

Because he is only charitable when it is to his political advantage.

Because he has always opposed the interests of labor in Congress.

Because the prohibitionists refuse to have anything to do with him.

Because he interferes with local politics in the district.

Because he boasts that he can elect any candidate in the district.

Because he wants to do the thinking for the entire district.

Because those who know him best understand he is insincere in his profession in local option.

Because he does not know the meaning of the word "fair" while in a political campaign.

Because he has employed a distiller of liquor to take charge of his Washington headquarters.

Because he is afraid of a general uprising if he had made his platform more specific.

(To Be Continued.)

LOOKS DARK FOR COAL OPERATIONS IN THIS DISTRICT

Coal mines of the entire Pittsburgh district will close down today, indefinitely, to await a new scale agreement between the operators' and miners' conference on the coming year.

Meantime the joint conference of the operators and the United Mine Workers probably convene today. Last night both sides declared themselves ready to go into scale conference, notwithstanding a failure to convene during the day.

Last week District President Francis Feehan of the Mine Workers sent out his call for a district convention to meet in Pittsburgh yesterday to take up the scale with the operators by April 1, all union men at the mines under the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh organization would stop work pending an adjustment.

Yesterday morning the district convention was called to order and the scale committee appointed. At about the same hour 35 operators, representing the big coal companies of the district, named conferees to meet with the men. The operators passed a motion ordering a suspension at all mines controlled by them, beginning tomorrow, pending the signing of the new agreement.

Yesterday afternoon the operators' conferees, headed by their chairman, George W. Schleudberg, of Pittsburgh Coal Company, called on the miners at their convention hall in the Moorehead Building, and announced they were ready to go into conference. Later in the afternoon word was received from President Feehan suggesting that an open session offered to meet the men today and this was agreed to.

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RIVERMAN WHO IS WELL KNOWN DIED IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, March 30.—James Elliot, 75 years old, well known to rivermen from Brownsville to the Gulf, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home at 218 Amber street, East End. Mr. Elliot had been ill for some time with pneumonia. He was born at Elizabeth, Pa., the son of John Elliot, a riverman of the old days. He took up as his profession steamboat architecture and building, and among many other boats, built the steamer W. W. O'Neill, Boaz and Ed. Roberts, some of the largest downriver towboats that go out of Pittsburg.

He had been retired during the last 15 years. Mr. Elliot was a member of the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church. He is survived by the following children: O. H. Elliot, of Elyria, Ohio; James E. Elliott and John B. Elliot, of Pittsburg; Misses Rella, Jennie and Annie Elliott at home.

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Mr. Farmer! see Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn.

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Mrs. W. M. Gault and son have left for Bentleyville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heatherington.

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State Treasurer Sheatz Makes A Statement

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BRYAN AND HARMON

In Addresses at Dollar Dinner
Outline Issues of the Com-
ing Campaign

THE TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF

Seem to Be Paramount, With Currency
Question Scarcely Mentioned—Bryan Says President Roosevelt Is Believer in Doctrines of Hamilton.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2,000 attended a dollar banquet in convention hall last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic League of Missouri. William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were the guests of honor and principal speakers. Some 15,000 persons thronged the hall as auditors and cheered the speakers. The meeting was essentially a Bryan affair, spontaneous enthusiasm marking every mention of his candidacy for the presidency. The reception accorded Mr. Harmon was no less cordial and suggestions promising him high honors from his party were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Bryan said in part:
The president is not a Democrat, for he leans toward Hamilton rather than toward Jefferson and favors a concentration of power in Washington and a centralization of government which Democrats regard as distinctly hostile to the national welfare. The president does not believe with Jefferson that reform must come from the masses and that the government is good in proportion as the people can make it their own and administer by their own hands in their own interests. He believes rather, as Hamilton did, that there is a governing class and that the governing class ought to deal honestly and generously with the masses.

Reach Same Conclusions.
He has never advocated the election of senators by the people. Notwithstanding his knowledge of the senate's subservience to the favor-seeking corporations, he does not appreciate the purifying influence that popular elections would have upon the senatorial body, and his failure to recognize this can be accounted for by his Hamiltonian views of government. And yet, looking at the subject from his point of view, he reaches the same conclusion on some questions that the Democrats reach, as they view the subject from the Democratic viewpoint. Among the rank and file of Republicans there is a Democratic sentiment, for Hamilton's doctrines do not appeal to the imagination or to the reason of the average man. These Republicans have been quick to recognize the president's good purpose and to see in his recommendations a tendency toward better things. It is proof that the reform sentiment in the Republican party is not only large but militant, that the corporate interests, powerful as they are, have not been able to coerce the Middle West into the support of any of the Republican candidates who are regarded as reactionary. This in itself is the most hopeful sign of a Democratic victory, for the president having aroused this sentiment the Republican party must satisfy the expectations excited or lose the support of the rank and file of the party.

Good Platform Needed.
If in the coming campaign the Republicans have an ambiguous platform, allied with glittering generalities and fragrant with bouquets thrown at the Republican party, a Republican president elected upon it would be as powerless as the present president has been. I say powerless—for what has the president succeeded in doing? There were more trusts today than there were when he entered the office and he has never succeeded in getting a law enacted to strengthen the present law. He has not succeeded in putting a trust magnate in the penitentiary and the only large fine that has been imposed has aroused more criticism than commendation among Republican leaders. He has not secured any tariff reform and yet he has been in office for over seven years. He has not secured the enactment of the necessary labor legislation. He has not secured an income tax and the Republican senators forced him to compromise on the railroad rate law.

What does Secretary Taft stand for? What does he denounce as wrong? What does he propose as a remedy? What would he do with the trusts? He tells us that he would not exterminate them, but simply regulate them. But the Republican party has tried that and, instead of regulating the trusts, the Republican party has been regulated by the trusts. Does he advocate any strengthening of the anti-trust law? No. On the contrary, he favors the weakening of the law. He wants to insert the word "unreasonable" so that the law, instead of prohibiting all combinations in restraint of trade will prohibit only unreasonable combinations. In other words, he would transfer the case from the jury to the judge. Instead of proving to the satisfaction of a jury that there was a combination in restraint of trade, the government would have to prove to the satisfaction of the judge that the restraint was an unreasonable one—that the industry strangled by the trust was not strangled in a polite and genteel way.

Taft and Labor Question.
What reform does Secretary Taft propose for the benefit of labor? The laboring men insist that they are entitled to trial by jury but Secretary Taft went all the way to Oklahoma to find fault with a provision in the Oklahoma constitution securing this protection of the laboring man.

What relief does Secretary Taft propose to give us from the burdens which imperialism has imposed upon the country? The appropriation for the army and navy has increased more than a hundred millions a year since we entered upon our colonial experiment. Our army is more than twice as

large as it was in 1898 and we are still denying, in the Philippines Islands the doctrine set forth in the declaration of independence that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Judge Harmon said in part:
I always thought it mean and unpatriotic to make political capital out of a public misfortune. And I believe every Democrat in the country feels, as I do, that he would rather stand another defeat than see the poor multiplying on the streets, cars standing idle on sidetracks, mills and factories closed or feebly going, commerce paralyzed and the old and dependent pinched in the provisions which industry or affection has made for them. But if all this had to come, as it now has, I believe every fair man will say, as I do, that it is the justice God, who hates all slanderers and false boasters, that it struck these while in full stride.

Who is to Blame?
They say it was the Boer war that brought on the trouble, the Japanese war, the earthquake—anything you please but themselves. It is enough for us that it certainly was not the Democrats. And when they say it was not themselves they confess they have been humbugging the people all these years and slandering the Democrats.

But can the Republicans be acquitted of all responsibility? Such disturbances always imply previous conditions of disorder. In this case we are told of "swollen" fortunes, the "predatory" rich and the trusts. They have been roundly abused, and it is said that exposure of their doings and designs has aggravated, if it did not cause, the general prostration of confidence from which we now suffer. Of course, exposure of wrongs cannot justly be blamed for anything because they should always be brought to light whatever the result. But how comes it that these were allowed to spring up and grow to such size that exposing them disturbs the whole country? If this is traceable to the action or inaction of the public authorities, then the necessity and consequences of belated exposure reach back to the same responsible source.

The Democrats had almost unbroken control of the government during the first seventy years, while the population and wealth of the country increased tenfold. Did anybody during all that time ever hear of "swollen" fortunes, "predatory" wealth or trusts?

People Favor Honest Wealth.
We have always had rich men and very rich men, for wealth is relative and we shall always have them. It should be ashamed of our people if with their great and varied advantages none or but few of them should gain large wealth. And citizens who rightly gain it have their own useful place in the state, in peace and in war. Only, unlike the Republicans, Democrats do not regard rich men as the ideal of citizenship, nor think it the business of the government to produce them. It can assure liberty to everyone, while all cannot be rich. And the Democratic ideal is the free man—free from all forms of oppression and injustice, free from needless taxes, interference, disturbance, free to decide for himself which way lies his best prospect of happiness and to follow that way unmolested.

The Americans are a just people and they are game. If there has been a fair chance for all and no favors, they will abide the result, all those, and they are the great majority, who have not thrived as they feel they should. They cannot be stirred against those who have done better. Perhaps after all wealth might not have provided a blessing to them or to their children. But let there be some unfairness, especially on the part of the government which is maintained by all for the common benefit, but which has increased the pains of some at the cost of the others, and then you have a condition which drives the steady to Socialism and spreads discontent among the people, creating the risk of hasty and inconsiderate action.

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ELEVENTH HOUR DEALS AS USUAL ACHESON PROGRAM

Said That Acheson Is Trading Legislative Line-Up To Save Himself.

STATEMENT OF TENER

Shows That He Will Fight Fair, Win Or Lose, To the End.

Charleroi, Pa., March 31.—The political contest between John Tener and E. F. Acheson is being stirred up by reports of Acheson deals. It is known here and elsewhere in Congress that Acheson's country that the present congressman has made a political record famous for deals. It is almost generally understood that promises, eleventh hour deals and dropping has been his stock in trade and therefore he has achieved the reputation of being a "great politician." The people of the Monongahela Valley are sure to pay attention to the deals that are being attempted by the Acheson forces, because it is a very element that believes very much that the forces represented by Acheson are putting forth. These believers are the same that have forced themselves to believe that Acheson is sincere in his local opinion stand, yet every other politician knew that more liquor was used to further his candidacy than any candidate in this district.

The voters who understand Acheson tactics, are of the opinion that the latter through his newspapers, will trade away the Acheson legislative program or treasurership and it comes from an authentic source that this is being done. They know that Acheson talked when John Dorman, who is now treasurer of Acheson's campaign committee, got hounded by Acheson. They know he handed J. K. Billingsley, candidate for the legislature, a lemon, when he sent out short tickets, and they know he let out J. B. Finley, candidate for the legislature. The opponents of Mr. Acheson have sent out warning to the voters to be aware of tricky methods and deals, and the time practices of getting support for Mr. Acheson is failing fast.

"I will not deal; neither will I agree to such practices, win or lose," was the only comment that would be made by John K. Tener, candidate for Congress against E. F. Acheson. This remark was made in response to several reports that have been in circulation relative to the attitude of Mr. Tener and the forces against him.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license has been granted to Frank L. Sharpness, of Charleroi and Miss Anna C. Dawson of Gastonville. Both are well known people.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Piper Bros.

RELIGIOUS WORK IS EFFECTIVE

(Communicated.)

The interest now being taken by the Men's League of the M. E. church was doubly in evidence Sunday afternoon. A very well arranged program had been prepared by the President, W. C. Loring. A H. P. Brown gave a solo, "Everlasting Day," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Bosson.

The speaker for the occasion was Joseph Kenyon, who chose as his subject, "One Thing I Know, Do You?" He was listened to with much interest and at the conclusion of his remarks many testimonials were given by the members present, not a few of them from men who had been out of the church for a long time and have only been brought back through the efforts now being put forth by this brotherhood, which now numbers 170 members. Many new names are now in the hands of the investigation committee to be added to the list. The interest of Sabbath's meeting was added to very much by the presence of a delegation from the Men's League of the First M. E. church of Donora, who extended an invitation to a grand rally to be held in Donora, April 6. The invitation was accepted by the president and already many have expressed their intentions to attend.

One hundred and thirty persons were present at Sunday's meeting and many had a fine time.

The address prayer meeting is now being so successfully held twice a week under the auspices of the Men's League are productive of much good and are growing in interest.

POLICE RAIDED DISORDERLY HOUSE

In a raid by Monongahela officers on an alleged disorderly house on Sixth street five persons were arrested. They were William Clump, Percy Karda, Mrs. Blanche Gash, her daughter, Anna, May Williams and Beas Simpson, of Brownsville. The premises, Mrs. Gash and her daughter, were sent to jail to Washington on a serious charge.

Names Sent to Robin

In speaking of school work in Washington county Superintendent Frank R. Hall said: "There is a danger of relaxation these warm days among teachers, and it would be well to plan for extra work, in order to keep up an interest."

Mr. Hall said that while visiting in a school recently he suggested to a 15 year old girl that she might look around out doors and study nature. The little girl replied that she hardly knew how to begin. "Do you hear that robin singing?" said the superintendent. "Robin," said the girl. "Yes there it is on the tree," said Mr. Hall. The girl, who had always lived in the country, looked and seeing the bird, remarked, "Why, that's so. I never saw a robin before."

The superintendent was forcibly reminded that perhaps the teachers are not teaching as they should. They perhaps are confining all their time to the humdrum work of the books and omitting practical and essential parts of education.

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Base ball affairs are moving into shape in Charleroi and when the Pennsylvania and West Virginia season opens Manager Osborne promises to have a team that will give the fans as good ball as was witnessed last season. Since his appointment as manager he has been in communication with a number of good new players as good ball as was witnessed last season. Since his appointment as manager he has been in communication with a number of good new players as good ball as was witnessed last season. Since his appointment as manager he has been in communication with a number of good new players as good ball as was witnessed last season.

The fact that the salary limit is much less than in the P. O. M. is not going to effect the making of ball players, as players can be secured for much less money on account of being out of other employment.

A schedule has been framed by the schedule committee and will be made public at the next meeting which will be held in a downtown this week.

The Stag

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PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD'S OPEN MEETING

Rev. H. O. MacDonald, Of Monessen, To Address the Men Tonight.

MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE

Meeting To Be Held in Auditorium Of Washington Avenue Church.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the church. There will be good speaking and good music in other words a good time for all will be provided.

Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen, will deliver the address of the evening, his topic being "Manly Service." Dr. MacDonald is a man with a wide reputation and is claimed by those who have heard him as a brilliant speaker. A musical program will be rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. The Charleroi Male Quartette will sing and piano solos will be rendered by Miss Florence Kendrick. A social will be held in the Sunday school rooms following the rendition of the program.

Kolb and Dill, "Laugh Makers."

That's what they call them from the Golden Gate New York Bay. They "do" Lonesometown at the Circle Theatre, Fifty-ninth street and Columbus Circle, New York. Crocus go to see them and they all laugh with them and whistle with them when they sing "Lonesometown." Words and music of this popular song will be given with next Sunday's New York World Words and music by Billy Gaston. Reproduced by permission Shandera, Publisher New York.

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DECLINES BURGESS' OFFICE ALLEGING THAT BOROUGH IS NOT LEGALLY CONDUCTED

Declaring that in his opinion the business of the borough of Long Branch is not lawfully conducted, J. E. Sphar, a respected citizen of that place has declined the appointment of chief burgess recently made by the court. In what particular respect, that it is being violated, Mr. Sphar omits to mention, but declares that for several years he has declined all offices for the reason that he thought the business was not legally conducted. In December the following petition was presented to the court: To the Honorable Court of Washington county: We the undersigned

honorable court to appoint J. E. Sphar, burgess of Long Branch in the place of James Fringle, deceased, and we will ever pray, etc." Signed J. J. Chester, Raymond Chester, John Nixon, A. W. Conway, B. M. Crow and

J. H. Gregg. On December 12, 1907, the court made an order appointing Sphar who was subsequently notified of his appointment by the clerk of court. Yesterday the following letter was received by the clerk from Mr. Sphar:

"Mr. D. L. Williams, Washington, Pa. "Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the appointment of burgess of Long Branch borough. After hearing of the way the business of the borough is conducted I will decline the appointment. Further I do not know that a petition had been sent in. For several years I have declined all offices as in my opinion the business is not lawfully conducted. Yours truly, J. E. Sphar." Speers, Pa.

CANNONADING ON THE HILL

Dr. Carter, the noted rifle shooter, was outclassed by one of "our finest" last night. It is a long, sad story, and it happened this way: The people of the hill district for some time back have been annoyed by a number of worthless dogs, and one little yelp was especially annoying. So much so that the people of the hill decided to send the beast to the happy hunting grounds. Not caring to offend themselves, they laid the case before the police force of our city, and the honors of the removal fell to our friend, McEldowney, who at once proceeded to the hill. "Gatling gun" and proceeded to the corner of Sixth street and Chestnut avenue, where he found the enemy lurking in the small shrubbery which beautifies the lawn in front of the Brown residence. "Mac" at once operated the weapon of destruction and such cannonading has not been heard since the war. People were thrown from their chairs, aroused from their slumbers and when they had fully recovered from the shock and the smoke of battle had cleared away, they found the dog unhurt and still at large, but the porch post of the residence was shattered, blankets hanging on the fire were perforated, while across the window at the Owens home, several panes of glass are missing and in the end when a child had been sleeping a short time before a bullet was fired. Upon the occasion it was where the policeman stood when he shot, and what of 2 cannot did no shoot.

"DR SAWBONES" AT STAR IS VERY FUNNY

The Star had a very good show last night, one that was above the average. Jenkins, Longdon and company in their new one act farce, "Dr. Sawbones," were better than ever. Those that did not laugh at this comical piece of nonsense, roared, the poor colored boy who wanted to make a trade of money was a whole show in himself.

Miss Grace Davenport proved an adept at entertaining, with her country gals. Volcanos, juggling and jugglers and equilibrists were away above the ordinary, giving numerous specimens of what can be done along that line. Jack Miller, the original American Hobo was the best seen here this season, in an act of the kind. There was a new song and new pictures.

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STATE TREASURER SHEATZ MAKES A STATEMENT

Concerning Threatening Illusion Made In Washington Observer

CALLS IT A LIE

In Plain Words And Says Politics Has Nothing To Do With State Money.

That John O. Sheatz, state treasurer-elect, will not permit political influence to have anything to do with the placing of state funds when he takes office, is the emphatic statement made by him in a communication addressed to a Charleroi business man. The subject arose by reason of the fact that Congressman E. F. Acheson's newspaper at Washington, Pa. came out with what was evidently a threat to the effect that if the financial institutions in the Twenty-fourth congressional district would not lend their support to Acheson the coming state treasurer would be gilded accordingly, when he came to distribute state funds.

The Acheson forces have in several ways tried to injure Mr. Tener, and in this way made several bad breaks. They blamed the trust companies, in which Mr. Tener was a director, with issuing bonds to liquor applicants, yet the same paper printed the official list of liquor applicants, and if the paper is paying profits a considerable amount of this liquor money went into the pockets of the present "congressman."

Finding that Mr. Acheson had injured his chances among the financial institutions, it was printed in his newspapers that he was in conference with Mr. Sheatz in the east. The came two articles on the political situation, one of which set forth:

In the Acheson-Tener fight it asserted banks having state money on deposit have been interfering in the half of Tener. The plain unvarnished truth of the conference looks like more on the part of Acheson at Sheatz to notify the banks in the western part of the state to take hands off the Acheson-Tener fight or perhaps, it would be better for the political health to take sides with Acheson.

J. J. Oates called the attention of the state treasurer-elect to this threat with the result that the following answer was received:

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1908. John J. Oates, Esq.: My Dear Sir—Must offer my at once from the city as an excuse for the delay in replying to your letter of March 20. As to the article, which I presume was published in one of your leading papers, with to emphasize, say that when I assume the duties of state treasurer the funds of the state will be deposited in the different banks and trust companies in as equitable manner as possible and no political party organization or clique, will be permitted to have any (Continued on second page)



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March 31 in History.
 1827—Beethoven died; born 1770.
 1857—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, died in Albany; born 1816.
 1905—Declaration by the German emperor that the integrity of Morocco would be maintained.
 1907—Calusha A. Grow, noted speaker of congress in the sixties and a striking figure in the political history of the country, died at Glenwood, Pa.; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
 Tonight and Tomorrow Morning
 Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:33; moon rises 6:10 a. m.; 11:54 p. m., new moon; 7 a. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest approach to the sun.

Congress was apparently in a mood for gaiety when the amendment providing for a war on the mistletoe came up. Gaines said he well remembered the jolly good times he had enjoyed under the mistletoe. Burleson allowed forestry is one thing and kissing another. Mistletoe may be destructive to the forests, but it has too many sentimental associations to be annihilated, even by the hard-headed lot we suppose our statesmen to be. The anti-mistletoe amendment was defeated.

It was rather mean of the enemies of Fairbanks to revive the old story of the time the austere statesman, then a youth, wrecked his trousers in a base ball game and could find no clothier with sufficient confidence in his financial standing to trust him for a new pair. A pair of ripped trousers is no joke.

In discussing the dates of different holidays this year an exchange will hardly be forgiven by the fair sex, busy with the spring preparations for new plumage and apparel, for stating that the real Decoration Day falls on Easter Sunday.

The Franklin constable who was determined to make war on whist parties for offering prizes, in his ardent desire to enforce the statutes, overstepped himself and was fined for tacking his notice of the proposed reform on a telegraph pole in violation of a city ordinance. The constable may not be amiss in blaming

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some of his troubles on the women of his town who have been frightened out of the pleasurable excitement of contesting for a prominent position.

The ghost of Old Dog Tray, traipsing around the hill district, is causing all kinds of trouble for the policeman with a vision for the supernatural and a real gun.

Representative John Dulzell is a brave man in refusing to make any concession to the demand for a bill repealing all duties on wood pulp and paper. When his newspaper comes to him the size of a postage stamp and the price tripled he will understand his mistake.

The season of the annual flitting has come around again and the nomadic instinct is shown still to be rampant in the human frame. Some people move not because it is cheaper than paying rent, for the "invariably in advance" plan is becoming popular with the alert house-owner, but because it is easier than cleaning house. Regrettable as it may be, there are many who leave an untidy nest for the more decent to place in order.

Not Bread But a Stone.

The passage of the Aldrich bill by the Senate indicates that Congress will hand the country a currency bill that will not be more satisfactory than was the stone which was handed to him who asked for bread.

The substitution of securities, instead of deposits in reserve banks, will not be much of an improvement on present conditions. The city bank deposit is quicker asset, be the times good or bad, because if the times are good the deposit is as good as cash, and if the times are bad securities of any kind are difficult to market.

The requirement to hold a larger portion of the surplus in cash in the vaults of the banks is no doubt a wise one, but it means a contraction of the currency, and the country wants expansion, not contraction.

What the country needs is an elastic currency to meet the requirements of trade, a medium of exchange that cannot be hoarded. If the Congress cannot offer something in that line, it had better let the present system alone, and confess itself incompetent to deal with the problem.—Connellsville Courier.

Fifty Reasons Why the Voters Should Not Support Acheson Against Tener For Congress

- Because he is only charitable when it is to his political advantage.
- Because he has always opposed the interests of labor in Congress.
- Because the prohibitionists refuse to have anything to do with him.
- Because he interferes with local politics in the district.
- Because he boasts that he can elect any candidate in the district.
- Because he wants to do the thinking for the entire district.
- Because those who know him best understand he is insincere in his profession in local option.
- Because he does not know the meaning of the word "fair" while in a political campaign.
- Because he has employed a distiller of liquor to take charge of his Washington headquarters.
- Because he is afraid of a general uprising if he had made his platform more specific.

(To Be Continued.)

LOOKS DARK FOR COAL OPERATIONS IN THIS DISTRICT

Coal mines of the entire Pittsburgh district will close down today, indefinitely, to await a new scale agreement between the operators' and miners' conference on the coming year.

Meantime the joint conference of the operators and the United Mine Workers probably convene today. Last night both sides declared themselves ready to go into scale conference, notwithstanding a failure to convene during the day.

Last week District President Francis Feehan of the Mine Workers sent out his call for a district convention to meet in Pittsburgh yesterday to take up the scale with the operators by April 1, all union men at the mines under the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh organization would stop work pending an adjustment.

Yesterday morning the district convention was called to order and the scale committee appointed. At about the same hour 35 operators, representing the big coal companies of the district, named conferees to meet with the men. The operators passed a motion ordering a suspension at all mines controlled by them, beginning tomorrow, pending the signing of the new agreement.

Yesterday afternoon the operators' conferees, headed by their chairman, George W. Schleudberg, of Pittsburgh Coal Company, called on the miners at their convention hall in the Moorehead Building, and announced they were ready to go into conference. Later in the afternoon word was received from President Feehan suggesting that an open session offered to meet the men today and this was agreed to.

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He had been retired during the last 15 years. Mr. Elliot was a member of the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church. He is survived by the following children: O. H. Elliot, of Elyria, Ohio; James E. Elliott and John B. Elliot, of Pittsburgh; Misses Kella, Jennie and Annie Elliot at home.

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THE TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF
Seem to Be Paramount, With Currency Question Scarcely Mentioned—Bryan Says President Roosevelt is Believer in Doctrines of Hamilton.
Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2,000 attended a dollar banquet in convention hall last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic league of Missouri. William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were the guests of honor and principal speakers. Some 15,000 persons thronged the hall as auditors and cheered the speakers. The meeting was essentially a Bryan affair, spontaneous enthusiasm marking every mention of his candidacy for the presidency. The reception accorded Mr. Harmon was no less warm and suggestive, giving him high honors from his party were enthusiastically received.
Mr. Bryan said in part:
The president is not a Democrat, for he leans toward Hamilton rather than toward Jefferson and favors a concentration of power in Washington and a centralization of government. While Democrats regard as distinctly hostile to the national welfare. The president does not believe with Jefferson that reform must come from the masses and that the government is good in proportion as the people can make it their own and administer by their own hands in their own interests. He believes rather, as Hamilton did, that there is a governing class and that the governing class ought to deal honestly and generously with the masses.
Reach Same Conclusions.
He has never advocated the election of senators by the people. Notwithstanding his knowledge of the senate's subservience to the favor-seeking corporations, he does not appreciate the purifying influence that popular elections would have upon the senatorial body, and his failure to recognize this can be accounted for by his Hamiltonian views of government. And yet, looking at the subject from his point of view, he reaches the same conclusion on some questions that the Democrats reach as they view the subject from the democratic viewpoint. Among the rank and file of Republicans there is a democratic sentiment for Hamilton's doctrine does not appeal to the imagination or to the reason of the average man. These Republicans have been quick to recognize the president's good purpose and to see in his recommendations a tendency toward better things. It is proof that the reform sentiment in the Republican party is not only large but militant; that the corporate interests, powerful as they are, have not been able to coerce the Middle West into the support of any of the Republican candidates who are regarded as reactionary. This in itself is the most hopeful sign of a Democratic victory for the president having aroused this sentiment the Republican party must satisfy the expectations excited or lose the support of the rank and file of the party.
Good Platform Needed.
If in the coming campaign the Republicans have an ambiguous platform, allied with glittering generalities and feigning with honest thrown at the Republican party, a Republican president elected upon it would be as powerless as the present president has been. I say powerless—for what has the president succeeded in doing? There are more trusts today than there were when he entered the office and he has never succeeded in getting a law enacted to strengthen the present law. He has not succeeded in putting a trust magnate in the penitentiary and the only large fine that has been imposed has aroused more criticism than commendation among Republican leaders. He has not secured any tariff reform and yet he has been in office for over seven years. He has not secured the enactment of the necessary labor legislation. He has not secured an income tax and the Republican senators forced him to compromise on the railroad rate law.
What does Secretary Taft stand for? What does he denounce as wrong? What does he propose as a remedy? What would he do with the trusts? He tells us that he would not exterminate them, but simply regulate them. But the Republican party has tried that and, instead of regulating the trusts, the Republican party has been regulated by the trusts. Does he advocate any strengthening of the anti-trust law? No. On the contrary, he favors the weakening of the law. He wants to insert the word "unreasonable" so that the law, instead of prohibiting all combinations in restraint of trade will prohibit only unreasonable combinations. In other words, he would transfer the case from the jury to the judge. Instead of proving to the satisfaction of a jury that there was a combination in restraint of trade, the government would have to prove to the satisfaction of the judge that the restraint was an unreasonable one—that the industry strangled by the trust was not strangled in a polite and genteel way.
Taft and Labor Question.
What reform does Secretary Taft propose for the benefit of labor? The laboring men insist that they are entitled to trial by jury but Secretary Taft went all the way to Oklahoma to find fault with a provision in the Oklahoma constitution securing this protection to the laboring man.
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